FISCAL NOTE

HB 337 - SB 562

March 13, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all public schools to provide a minimum of three hours of instruction in safety hazards, such as drugs, alcohol, weapons, bomb threats, fires, violent incidents, and Internet risks.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education, the course of instruction already includes at least three hours of "safety hazard" instruction.
- Since curriculum revisions are made periodically, any cost associated with adding instruction standards to an existing curriculum is estimated to be not significant and can be done during the normal course of business.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director